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In re Application of:

Warren M. Farnworth et al. ✓

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For: STEREOLITHOGRAPHIC METHODS
FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE LAYER
ON A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
SUBSTRATE AND SUBSTRATES
INCLUDING PROTECTIVE LAYERS SO
FORMED

Examiner: Unknown

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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith revised FIGS. 3, 7, 10 and 11 which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 3 has been revised to change the reference numeral "52B" (on the left) to --52A-- to eliminate redundancy; FIG. 7 has been revised to add the reference numeral --56-- with appropriate lead line; FIG. 10 has been revised to add the reference numeral --82-- with appropriate lead line; and FIG. 11 has been revised to delete reference numerals "68" and "82" and lead lines..

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

- ☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal).
- ☒ Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.
- ☐ Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment.
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- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
- ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.
- ☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIGS. 3, 7, 10 and 11 with changes made in red.

Remarks:

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	56	-	56	=	0 x 18.00 =
Indep. claims	7	-	7	=	0 x 78.00 =
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+260.00)					
SUBTOTAL					
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)					0.00

*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
- 2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.
- 3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

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